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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 25TH, 1914.

We fear that there are not a large number of people, even among those who have money invested in rubber, who share the very optimistic view expressed by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, at the opening in London of the Fourth International Rubber Exhibition. His Royal Highness ventured to assert that it was not far off the mark to say that rubber in due course would prove as profitable a production as gold. It would be consoling to large numbers of people throughout the world who have invested in rubber in that optimistic belief, were they able to feel certain that rubber is still destined to become as profitable a production as gold. Five or six years ago they confidently believed that all rubber estates were gold mines; but experience, bitter experience, in the interval has shaken, if it has not utterly shattered, that confidence. Concurrently with the annually increasing output of rubber we have seen the market value of the commodity drop to a figure which made it impossible for large numbers of estates to show any profit whatever, though many have continued to pay very handsome dividends. Several economies have had to be practised on the estates, and the result, it cannot be doubted, has been all to the good of the industry as a whole. But each year now sees the output of rubber largely increased as new estates come into bearing, and the fact cannot be ignored that there is wide-spread belief in the danger of over-production.

though we find little encouragement given to such pessimism in the speeches made at shareholders' meetings by the Chairmen of the well-established and best known companies. The following excerpt from a recent speech by a Chairman whose company has not yet reached the dividend-paying stage, is typical of the view widely taken by the directors of rubber estates: "To me there seems to be no danger of over-production, unless the present planted area is largely increased, and then not until that increased area has come into full bearing, which puts off the evil day for at least another ten years, by which time who can say what further increase in the present uses of rubber may have taken place, or what further uses may have been found for rubber? There is no doubt whatever about the continually increasing consumption of rubber, but considering that, at present prices, the output of wild rubber is continually decreasing, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that, in spite of the increase of the supply of plantation rubber, the total output for the year may show little, if any, increase on that of last year. If these views are correct, there is little fear of a further reduction in the price of the commodity, but rather the reverse." Think, of course, must depend upon what new uses are found for rubber, and also upon the results of the experiments which are constantly being made to produce a synthetic rubber which will serve equally well, and at lower cost, many of the purposes for which real rubber is used at the present time. When the municipalities of the world can be persuaded by Sir Henry Blake and his Committee that there is nothing like rubber for road-paving, then a demand will arise which will relieve investors in rubber estates of all anxiety for the future safety of their capital. An exhibition such as that which has just been opened in London under the auspices of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Secretary of State for the Colonies is a valuable means of bringing to the notice of the general public the new uses to which rubber may be advantageously put, and in this way giving to the demand for rubber a strength that will dissipate all fears of the danger of over-production.

The Manila Observatory yesterday morning reported a cyclone or typhoon N.W. of Yap, direction unknown.

The Pagal Gymkhana at Kowloon has been postponed indefinitely owing to the state of the ground following the rains.

The German mail steamer *Goben*, bringing the mails from London of the 2nd and 3rd inst., (via Siberia) arrived in the harbour about 8.45 last night.

At the Magistracy yesterday Inspector McDonald charged a Chinese with disobeying an order of banishment. The officer told the Magistrate that the man had twelve convictions previous to 1903, and returned from banishment four times. His Worship sentenced the defendant to twelve months' hard labour, and four hours' stocks.

An application by Detective-Inspector Terrett for the extradition of a Filipino in connection with the alleged embezzlement of 142 pesos from another Filipino in Manila came before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. The man was arrested by Inspector Terrett and Sergt. Clarke at a house in Pottinger Street, he being identified by means of a photograph. The case was remanded.

According to the Manila *Cable News-American*, rinderpest is increasing in the Philippines; in fact it has been on the increase since the legislature withdrew a certain degree of control from the Bureau of Agriculture and vested provincial governors with powers to direct and control rinderpest. The ravages of the disease have reached such alarming proportions that the "whip up" which has been given to provincial governors has been received with general approval.

The Eastern Shipping Company, Ltd., have chartered the *Varg*, a Norwegian ship, from Hongkong, belonging to Messrs. Jensen & Co., Hongkong, to take the run of the *Janet Nicol*. The *Varg* is a vessel with the following dimensions: Length, 230 feet; beam, 35 feet; and depth of hold, 21.5 feet. She has excellent accommodation for twelve first-class passengers on deck amidship, and 10 second-class passengers also on deck aft. The *Varg* has very comfortable accommodation for deck passengers and can carry 1,950 tons dead weight. Her average speed is 10 knots. She is a good acquisition and should prove a more popular ship than the ill-fated *Janet Nicol*, says a Straits contemporary.

THE WEST RIVER FLOODS.

FARMERS FLEE UPON PASSING VESSELS.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—

A notice has been issued by the Harbour Master warning mariners to use, as far as possible, the main channels when proceeding in flooded districts and to exercise great care as regards speed. Many launches and motor-boats, it is learned, are being fired upon by farmers in the flooded districts, because the wash from them is apt to do damage to the dykes erected and the houses that are submerged. Among the craft experiencing this firing has been the motor-launch belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., which was pierced through by three or more bullets.

We learn that the steamer *Nanning* also had this experience the other day and that one or two well-known Hongkong residents, who were passengers, as well as some of the officers of the ship, had narrow escapes.

A CHINESE GRASS-CUTTER'S DEATH.

The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese grass-cutter, employed by a gardener who supplied grass to Kennedy's stables, was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Wood.

The medical evidence, given by Dr. C. McKenny, was that death was due to a ruptured spleen.

Antonio Silva, a clerk at the stables, deposed that he knew the deceased person. When he saw the grass-cutter he was sitting on a block of wood. A mafao named Pung Yau was holding him up. Pung Yau said that he did not strike the deceased, and that he had nothing to do with him. Another man had trouble with the deceased, and he (Pung Yau) came up and gave him a slap and he then ran away. The deceased wanted to take the part of the other man and tried to fight with him (Pung Yau). Witness said that he saw the grass-cutter was unconscious, and fetched him some whisky and water.

A Chinese woman deposed that Pung Yau struck the grass-cutter first. The latter walked about 60 paces away, and then collapsed.

The manager of the stables (Mr. Scull), in reply to his Worship, said that he had spoken to the other Chinese, and had communicated with the people at Pung Yau's home, asking them to tell Pung Yau to come back and give evidence, but he could not be found.

The Magistrate said it would be better to get the evidence of Pung Yau, and said that if he was not found in a fortnight he would have to issue a warrant. The enquiry would be adjourned for a fortnight.

ABERDEEN FISHING JUNK ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

The police have received a report from Po Chan Li, the master of an Aberdeen fishing junk, to the effect that while on a fishing cruise in Chinese waters, about 60 miles distant, he was attacked by another junk of about 600 piculs capacity. The pirate junk opened fire upon him with rifles, and one of the foks on his junk was shot dead, while he himself was shot in the right forearm. The fishing junk returned the fire of the pirates, and two small cannon were got into action, one of the shots from these striking the pirate junk below the waterline. The pirates then made off in the direction of Tam Kwan Tung.

SUBMARINE SIGNALLING.

Professor Elisha Gray has invented a method of conveying signals under water by means of a bell weighing 220 lbs., with a period of 125 vibrations per second when immersed in water. It can be heard at distances varying from 3 up to 15 miles and sometimes more. Sound travels through water four times faster than through air and travels further than the deeper the bell, or other sounding medium, is immersed. If very near the sea bottom, however, sound is interrupted. Also, the deeper the receiving apparatus is placed the further can the sound be picked up. A code of strokes is arranged and transmitted by either compressed air or electricity. The importance of the invention may be realized when it is considered how difficult it is to convey signals through fog, which has the effect when in a heavy bank of completely damping sounds that would be heard clearly in fine weather. Air currents also largely affect the conveyance of sounds, while through water they travel steadily and uniformly.

We have received for publication a letter complaining of a "disregard of common decency" by bathers on a launch at Stonecutters Bay. It will perhaps suffice if we draw attention to the fact that such offenders are liable to prosecution, and we have no doubt that the bare mention of the matter will lead to increased vigilance by the Water Police in this respect.

"I am not guilty. If I had been, I should have engaged a solicitor," said a woman to a London Magistrate. And she wondered why the Court laughed!

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

LONDON, June 25th.

There has recently been a series of Cabinet meetings. To-night Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, conferred with Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Party, Mr. John Dillon and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Irish members of Parliament. In the House of Lords, Lord Crewe announced that the second reading of the Home Rule Amending Bill would be taken on July 1st.

FUNDS FROM AMERICA FOR IRISH NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, June 25th.

The President of the United Irish League of America has cabled to Mr. Redmond stating that all the money needed in connection with the Home Rule campaign will be found.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

THE QUESTION OF LOCAL GRANTS.

LONDON, June 25th.

In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Finance Bill, Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Government did not propose to drop the proposals for the relief of local rates, but the grant made to local authorities would be dependent upon the establishment of a national system of valuation.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he saw no reason why the relief should not be given this year, except Mr. Lloyd George's determination to impose bad and unnecessary conditions.

Mr. Walsh explained that the Labourites were abstaining from voting because the time was long overdue for the removal of the taxes on food. The debate was then adjourned.

Urgent "whips" have been issued for to-night's division.

THE BRITISH SUGAR DUTY.

LONDON, June 25th.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George said he would rejoice if he could abolish the sugar duty, but this was impossible, as it would involve an increase of two pence or more in the Income Tax next year.

THE BRIGHTON BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, June 25th.

The Liberals have decided not to contest the bye-election at Brighton.

[The seat has become vacant by the resignation of the Hon. J. E. Gordon (U.), who was returned unopposed in 1911.]

H.M. KAISER OPENS KIEL CANAL EXTENSION.

Kiel, June 25th.

H.M. the Kaiser opened the enlarged Kiel Canal. The British warships joined the German ships in firing a salute as the Royal yacht, the *Hohenzollern*, conveying His Majesty, steamed out of Kiel Bay lock, which has been built for accommodating the biggest Dreadnoughts.

THE BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 25th.

Rear-Admiral Beatty and the Captains of the British Squadron were presented to the Tsar and Tsarina at Tsarskoe-Selo and stayed to luncheon. They also attended a garden party given by Grand Duke Cyril in the afternoon, and a banquet at the British Embassy in the evening.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

El Paso, June 25th.

General Villa has captured Zacatecas.

THE INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, June 25th.

Albanian insurgents have captured the towns of El Basan and Fieri, and made two Dutch officers prisoners.

THE SALE OF AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS TO GREECE.

WASHINGTON, June 25th.

It is anticipated that the battleships which have been sold to Greece will be transferred to the purchasing country this week. The *Idaho*, one of the vessels bought, is at present in the Mediterranean.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE FUTURE OF RUBBER.

"PROFITABLE AS GOLD."

LONDON, June 25th.

Prince Arthur of Connaught opened the fourth International Rubber Exhibition, at which fifty-four Governments were represented.

His Royal Highness said he thought it was not going far off the mark to say that rubber would, in due course, prove as profitable a production as gold.

The Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, said that the rubber exports from the Straits and Ceylon in 1913 reached the extraordinary total of 71,000,000 lbs., valued at £11,000,000 sterling. The production for the first five months of 1914, he added, indicated that this year's total was likely to far exceed any previous record.

The exhibits included rubber furniture, a tennis court and a section of a rubber roadway.

Sir Henry Blake, the President, said he thought that sooner or later roads would be paved with rubber.

THE "GOTHLAND."

GALLANTRY OF CAPTAIN AND CREW.

LONDON, June 25th.

The Captain of the *Gothland*, which went ashore on the rocks at Land's End, along with his crew, remains on the ship. The rescued affirm that throughout the Captain and crew acted in a most gallant manner.

KING GEORGE AND HIS PEOPLE.

LONDON, June 25th.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary received a whole-hearted welcome when visiting the industrial centres of Nottingham.

HEALTH OF KING PETER OF SERBIA.

CROWN PRINCE APPOINTED REGENT.

LONDON, June 25th.

King Peter of Serbia has issued a proclamation that owing to illness he has appointed the Crown Prince as Regent. This had been mistakenly read as an abdication.

The King has gone to Vranja for the baths.

THE FRENCH POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

PARIS, June 25th.

Only a small portion of the French mails are arriving. The strike was renewed in the morning, the men demonstrating instead of working.

LATER.

The postmen have resumed their duties, M. Thomson, Minister of Commerce, Posts and Telegraphs, promising to receive a deputation.

The loss occasioned by the temporary stoppage is already 1,000,000 francs.

THE FRENCH LOAN.

PARIS, June 25th.

The official loan of £22,000,000 will be issued at 91 and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

RECORD FLIGHT BY A GERMAN AIRMAN.

LONDON, June 25th.

The German airman, Herr Besser, has made an unbroken flight of eighteen hours to Johannesburg. This is a record.

HOME TURF.

RACE FOR THE NORTHUMBRIA PLATE.

LONDON, June 25th.

The result of the race for the Northumbria Plate, run at Newcastle yesterday over a distance of two miles, is as follows:

The Guller	1
Bowman	2
Chance Bird	3

Nine ran; won by two lengths, a neck separating second and third. Betting: —9 to 2 against The Guller; 7 to 1 against Bowman; 100 to 12 against Chance Bird.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LONDON, June 25th.

Parkes beat F. Laws: 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Brooks beat Ritchie: 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 25th.

At Lord's, a Rest of England XI. defeated a M.C.C. South African team by an innings and 180 runs. Hampshire beat Sussex at Horsham by two wickets. Leicestershire drew with Yorkshire at Bradford.

TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD" SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

MUTINY OF TROOPS AT KALGAN.

PEKING, June 25th.

Peking reports say that a revolt of the soldiers broke out at Kalgan yesterday.

CHINA AND WIRELESS.

PEKING, June 25th.

Reuter's Agency transmits a report of the London *Financial News* to the effect that two million pounds sterling are to be spent by China on Marconi wireless stations. Peking takes this to be a *baton d'essai*. Confirmation is unobtainable and the correctness of the report must be doubted, especially as, apart from naval apparatus, there are already ten stations of the Telefunken system in operation in China, and twenty more are partly under construction, partly by contract.

GERMAN RAILWAY CONVENTION SIGNED.

PEKING, June 25th.

The railway convention was signed yesterday at Peking. The Kaumi-Railway goes to Ichowfu and Haichowfu and use will be made of the stations of the Shantung Railway and the Pukow Railway at the destinations. The other railway will be carried through the stations at Tsinanfu, but whether the terminal station will be Changtefu or Taokow is to be decided later. One result of the negotiations is the similarity of the tariff with that of the Shantung Railway. The German language will be used in the management of the new railways. Ten students each from the Tsingtau College and the Engineering School at Shanghai, will be engaged for technical work on the railways.

ROBBER-GANGS IN SHANTUNG.

PEKING, June 25th.

The Tutuh of Shantung has requested military reinforcements for dealing with the robbers at Tsochoufu.

THE CENSORATE.

PEKING, June 25th.

Hsi Shou Kang, a censor, has recommended the President to open personally all the documents handed in by the censors and to state his views regarding them at the time of their publication.

THE SENATE.

PEKING, June 25th.

The first regular sitting of the Tsan Cheng Yuan will begin to-morrow.

THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

PEKING, June 25th.

At the Opium Conference Great Britain proposed to China that the Convention should take effect on December 31st, 1914.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

GERMAN ADMIRAL'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

BERLIN, June 24th.

Vice-Admiral v. Krosigk, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the German Squadron in the Far East, has been appointed chief of the North Sea Station.

KAISER QUOTES BISMARCK'S FAMOUS SAYING.

BERLIN, June 24th.

H.M. the Kaiser, while at the Norddeutsche Ruderregatta, referred in a toast to the launching of the new liner *Bismarck* and quoted the great Prussian statesman's words:—"We Germans fear the Lord, but otherwise nothing and nobody in the whole world," a sentiment which caused great applause.

RUSSIAN STRATEGICAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

BERLIN, June 24th.

The Duma, in secret meeting, passed a resolution prolonging the service of the land troops by three months, in order to construct strategical roads at the western frontier.

ESSAD PASHA RETURNING TO ALBANIA.

BERLIN, June 24th.

Essad Pasha is leaving Italy for Albania.

TELEGRAMS.

["DEK OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"
SERVICE.]RUSSIA'S HUGE ARMAMENT
EXPENDITURE.

BERLIN, June 24th.

The Russian Minister of Finance has informed the Imperial Russian Council that it would be necessary to take up a loan for the purpose of railway construction, since the expenses for armaments have absorbed all the income from the increase of taxes.

GREECE SECURES AMERICAN
BATTLESHIPS.

BERLIN, June 24th.

Greece has succeeded in obtaining the sale of the battleships *Idaho* and *Mississippi* from Washington, and it is expected that this will be an influence toward the security of peace. It will also tend towards relaxation of the tension regarding the Aegean Islands.

A NEW GERMAN "STADIUM."

BERLIN, June 24th.

The German Patriotic Society are constructing a Stadium at Leipzig after the pattern of that in Berlin. It will cost about £75,000.

THE BALTIC CANAL.

BERLIN, June 24th.

H.M. the Kaiser has inaugurated the enlargement of the Baltic Canal, which has recently been completed.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, June 25th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR.
H. H. J. GOMPERTZ.

SEQUIT TO AN INJUNCTION.

Arising out of an injunction action in Chambers between Chui Tsz Yuen, carrying on business as the Pan Hong Chai firm, plaintiffs, and the So Mang Suen firm, defendants, a motion to discharge the motion was made by Mr. G. C. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. Stokes, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Hareton), on behalf of So Kwok Wan, of 180, Queen's Road East.

It was claimed that So Kwok Wan was a party affected by the injunction or order made in the previous motion for an injunction on June 8th which was granted by the Chief Justice in Chambers. This motion restrained the defendants, and their servants, agents, nominees and representatives, or any of them, from receiving, alienating or assigning or otherwise dealing with the proceeds of the sale of goods seized under a writ of execution issued on behalf of the defendants to this action in a Summary Jurisdiction action, to a portion of which proceeds the said So Kwok Wan is entitled by virtue of an order of his Honour Mr. Justice Hazland. Mr. Alabaster applied that the said injunction or order be dissolved or discharged.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Denys, of Messrs. Denys & Bowley) opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiffs in the previous action.

Mr. Potter, in the course of his argument, during which he quoted lengthily from authorities, said that one of his objections was that the order which it was moved should be discharged was not a motion at all. His application for injunction was properly made and obtained in Chambers. He also contended that the applicant in the present motion had no locus standi before his Lordship. The real defendant in the action obtained judgment against a certain firm, and execution was levied and the goods were sold which plaintiff claimed as his own. Orders had been obtained by the defendant and the applicant in this claim that the money obtained by the sale of what he held were plaintiffs' goods, should be paid to them in satisfaction of the defendant's claim and also the applicant's claim. He (Mr. Potter) contended that the applicant in the present motion was a stranger to the motion and that he had not been served with notice.

Mr. Alabaster remarked that he had been served. It was served on the solicitors who had no instructions relative to the defendant.

Mr. Potter said that he was instructed that the order was not served on the applicant, beyond that he could not go.

Mr. Alabaster said that his friend's argument amounted to this, that where two people were each claiming, or where each had some claim against a certain property, one of those persons could bring an action against a purely fictitious person, go into Chambers, and by a very incomplete statement of facts—no complete statement had ever been made—obtain an order against a purely fictitious person who had never been served and who never could be served, and by serving, before service, notice of that order on the solicitors for the other person, to prevent that other person from handling the property which he claimed, and also to prevent him from coming into Court to ask that the order made should be discharged except by the extremely cumbersome method of making himself party to the action. The whole of the proceeds of the sale of the property, he explained, were restrained, and the defendant in the previous action, whose name never existed in the present order, and his client, said that they were entitled to portions of the proceeds. His friend said he was not entitled to any of it, and he now came into Court to review that order made in Chambers.

After more legal argument the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

BENEFITS OF THE BERLIN
FOUNDLING HOUSE.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD.

A few years ago, says the report of the Berlin Foundling House for 1913, a lady missionary came into a small village. She went around, but all the houses looked alike, and were not interesting at all. Suddenly one house caught her eyes, because it was cleaner than the others, some flowers stood behind the windows, two happy Chinese girls played in front of the door. She began to talk with the little ones and they did not run away as she had expected, but confidentially answered the questions and very soon called the mother. She looked just as clean as the daughters and invited the lady to enter the house. In the course of conversation it came out that the young woman was brought up in the Foundling House, that she afterwards was trained in a Hospital and received her certificate as a doctor and that she was now married to a Chinese gentleman who likewise was a disciple of Asclapius. Suddenly the lady heard a child crying, the doctor rushed out of the room and came back with a very small thin baby. "Is it yours?" asked the visitor. "No, it really belongs just now to nobody. It was sick and the parents did not like to have it, so I took it under my care, and I feel sure the parents will be only too glad to take it back, when it has recovered. In that way I brought through quite a number of children and saved their lives. I will show my thankfulness in that way," she added, "because my life was saved in that way, too, by the mercy of the people in Hongkong."

The report then asks—Is the money really wasted which is spent for keeping up a Home like the Berlin Foundling House, as some people think, when they walk along the Caine Road and come to the High Street, where they hear the voices of our small ones, who are playing on the compound? Certainly we have nothing specially to show to the visitor to our Home. Our children are like other children, the small ones grow up slowly, the bigger ones go to school, the biggest, who have left the school, clean the house or do needlework or help us in taking care of the small ones, somebody who does not know that all these girls are not wanted by their parents, that they are poor orphans, may think that they are only boarders as in other schools, too. But when he comes on the 1st or the 15th of the month, then he can see some Chinese women with small babies, who come for their wages. They take care of the smallest inhabitants of the Home till these can walk a little bit and can enter the Kindergarten. There they learn to behave themselves, learn little songs and all the very important duties we have learnt too, when we were in this happy age, which does not know any responsibility.

But time changes and with 6 years, when they are strong enough, they become school girls. Up to this time they wear European dresses sent to us by our friends in the Home, but the moment when they enter the school, they get real Chinese and they are very proud that everybody can see by their Chinese dress that they are near to the adults now. Eight long years they study, more or less diligently, the Chinese characters and the European wisdom which is imbibed to them following the receipts of the Education Department, which controls our school work very carefully, and helps us, too, by a grant-in-aid. Most of the schools in the Colony do not have such small children in their lowest standards as we have; very often other schools have in the 7th standard pupils of 10 or 11 years who surely can learn things quicker than our girls. That may be the reason that last year the Inspector of Schools expressed the opinion that our school was only poor; or had he known, perhaps secretly, to the Bank and had a look into our accounts, especially into our Buildings Fund account?

As to the work done last year the report states:—
"We had in the House at the beginning of the year 132 children and took in just as many as we lost during the year. Four of our bigger girls got married, one became a teacher in a Mission-school in the country. Ninety pupils were enrolled in our school, most of them children of the Home; only 10 came from outside. As soon as we have better premises, we hope to get more pupils. Our children have not often the opportunity to see and to hear something of the outside world; when they have such class-mates their horizon will become enlarged by talking with them about things they have not yet seen."

"For many years," the report concludes, "we were longing for the moment when we could pull down the old school wing which was really dangerous to the inhabitants. Now we have decided to go on with the rebuilding of this wing in building up a new wing on the west side of our compound. It will cost not less than \$38,000 to build the new house, to pull down the old one and to enlarge the playground for the small ones, which was not sufficient at all for the large number of children we have. At the same time the whole house has to be repaired. But we have in hand only \$20,000, so we must have in the course of the coming year about \$20,000 more than we need for the ordinary expenses. Will our friends show their willingness to do something extra for the poor children who need your love?"

The new wing referred to the one for which the foundation stone was laid by Lady May yesterday. Owing to pressure on our space, the report of the proceedings at the stone-laying ceremony is held over until to-morrow.

THE HONGKONG BANK CASE.

CASE OPENED AT THE
MAGISTRACY.

The case in which Antonio Filomeno Remedios, aged 28, a clerk in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office, and Reginald Oliviera Gutierrez, a clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, are charged with conspiring to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of divers large sums of money on the 4th May and divers dates before and after again came before Mr. Wood yesterday.

Mr. D. Lewis (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) prosecuted, Inspector Terrett represented the police, Mr. A. B. Crew was for Remedios, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the second defendant (Gutierrez).

Mr. Lewis said he had already explained to his friends the course he would pursue, and they had agreed to it. He would open the case that afternoon, but owing to the fact that Mr. Messer had to attend a meeting of the Legislative Council he proposed to call no evidence yet. The offence with which the defendants were charged was an indictable offence at common law, and if he made out a *prima facie* case he would ask his Worship to commit the men for trial at the Criminal Sessions. He did not propose dealing with the law on the subject at all, but, as his Worship was aware, when two persons agreed to commit an unlawful act, that agreement in itself was a criminal conspiracy. It was quite unnecessary that anything should be done by way of committing the offence itself. The conspiracy was complete once the agreement was arrived at. The first defendant (Remedios) was until his arrest a clerk in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Several names would be brought to the attention of his Worship in the course of the case, and most of the men had either two or three aliases or nicknames. His Worship would hear the first defendant referred to as Lionel Lyndhurst, as Antony & Company (he was the owner of, or a partner in, a firm called Antony & Company in Hongkong) and also as Delphine. The second defendant was up to the time of his arrest a clerk in the Inward Bills Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. That was a point of some importance for his Worship to remember, because he was in the position of being able to get inside knowledge of the way matters were worked in that department of the Bank that would not be available to the ordinary man in the street. His Worship would probably hear him referred to as Hollywood, as Mariposa, and also as The Stoker, and Gilroy. Another person whose name his Worship would hear rather frequently was that of Ribeiro, who at that moment was under arrest at Colombo, and who was wanted here in Hongkong for, amongst other things which would be referred to in the course of this case, having forged two cheques drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in the name of Mr. Lee's, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. The man Ribeiro was until some time in February of this year employed in the Insurance Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. He would be referred to under the names of Roberts, Richardson, Maurice Riley, and Reyes. Another person whose name would appear was that of a man named Maher, who was formerly employed in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and he was referred to in correspondence as "the Lightweight." He (Mr. Lewis) believed he was a boxer at the Victoria Recreation Club, and was known as the "Lightweight." He left Hongkong on the same boat as the man Ribeiro. They both left on the day following that on which Ribeiro was alleged to have cashed one of the forged cheques in Mr. Lee's name—on the 2nd or 4th February, he believed. Ribeiro left under the name of Reyes, and Maher left under the name of Vidal. Two other persons were also mentioned—Anderson and a man named Gage. They left for Manila. Then Ribeiro left for Singapore, proceeded to Johore, and then went on to Colombo, where he was arrested.

Mr. Lewis, continuing, said that on the 6th May a registered letter was posted in Hongkong, addressed to "R. Richardson, Esq." at a certain address in Singapore, and on the back of the envelope was endorsed, "Forwarded by R.O.G., Bolos Building, Room No. 11, Hongkong." For some reason—he (Mr. Lewis) did not know why—when this letter got to Singapore apparently the address on the envelope was altered from Singapore to Johore by the postal officials; and it was delivered at the latter place to a Mr. Richardson, a respectable gentleman, and not the Mr. Richardson, otherwise Ribeiro, for whom it was intended. This gentleman opened the letter, and found inside two letters. He read them through, and as they were obviously not intended for him, and as they also disclosed some conspiracy to defraud, he handed them over to the police. The first of the two letters inside this registered cover was hand-written, and it was in the handwriting of the second defendant, who had admitted when enquiries were being made that he himself wrote it. He also said he wrote it at the request of the first defendant. He made these admissions to the Captain Superintendent of Police, long before any question of arrest arose. The second letter was typewritten, and signed, "L. Lyndhurst." He would endeavour to prove that that signature was that of the first defendant.

Mr. Lewis then read the following letters:—
19.30 a.m., 1/5/14.
DEAR RICHARDSON.—Now everything concerning your past affair is almost quiet with regard to your stroke of 200 on Mr. Folha's signature. Mr. Hollywood tells me the "Secreta" did not go to Manila in search for a victim because J.M. & Co. have asked the B. to let the matter drop in order not to cause your father's anxiety, as at the time he was in Manila under treatment. You can now realise that the firm really gave special consideration to your old man as he is one of the oldest servants in the company.
I will notify your brother to-morrow the change of your cable address.
With regard to the "proposed business" I am inclined to think that it would be advisable for you to bring or Mr. Anderson to bring a reliable Philippine to cash say £3,000. Mr. Anderson can only cash up to £5,000 on five or six occasions. Of course Anderson must come in disguise with a false moustache, wearing a glass. If Anderson can come up here for 2/3 days and take up quarters at Kowloon, it would be a splendid idea as we can explain everything to him and his anxiety or doubts can be removed as regards risks.
In conclusion I would remind you to destroy all letters relating to this "proposed business." You had better make arrangements to return to Manila as soon as you can should you wish to carry this stroke and keep me posted by wire regarding your movement.
I strongly urge upon you to send Anderson up to interview us.—Yours truly,
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Hongkong, May 4th, 1914.
DEAR RICHARDSON.—Your letters (2) dated 25th and 27th April reached me to-day. Replying thereto, I now give you in detail reports on the various subjects.
At first when your cable came to hand from Manila advising me of your sudden move to Singapore, it did not strike my idea that it was your brother who sent you the cable of warning, but later on I guessed that it was probably he who sent you the message in question. However, as the matter is now past, I am not going to say any more about it but let it drop altogether. I will refer to this point again later.

In your letter you asked Gage to go down to join you. On questioning him on the subject he is down scared and says he does not like to be starved and that the "position" does not suit him at all. Under the circumstances, I think you should leave him alone. Our new business he must not know entirely, as Mr. Hollywood does not want to divide our profits with him, neither do I wish to as he will be of no assistance to us at all. Glad to hear of Anderson's success in raising some capital for the Siam Commercial Co. We wish this Co. every success and hope that we may be of service to your esteemed firm. Should you require Anthony & Co. to act as your agents for the Siam Commercial Co. I am prepared to do.

In my (previous) letters, I omitted to tell you that the Lightweight nearly put Mr. Hollywood into a hell of a trouble through carelessness in keeping a list of all specimen signatures from all employees of the B. This list was afterwards found by Mr. Hollywood's old man, who then at once told his son that it was a dangerous thing to keep, at the same time asking Hollywood whether he was implicated in the affair of £2,000 with Lase-na-ee, whereupon Hollywood said he knew nothing about it and that he had nothing to do with the affair. The list in question was found underneath a mattress on the Lightweight's bed. If such a document had fallen into the hands of the "Secreta" I am sure there will be a lot of trouble, and Hollywood will surely be a victim, although he was innocent. You can now see how unreliable the Lightweight is. Last week I received a letter from Lightweight from Manila saying that he was working with Wiso & Co., Ltd., at a salary of P. 125 per month and requesting me to send a tin of Three Castles cigarettes to him. I have no time to answer his letter yet, as it does not interest me much and I am not going to send him the cigarettes.

I note your new cable address, "Success," and will use this indicator in the event of my cabling on urgent business.
I hope Mr. Anderson has returned and that you have explained matters to him.
Mr. Hollywood tells me he cannot get hold of the Bunting with Singapore branch, so you had better drop this business altogether. This stroke is not much good and risky. Our business is the best and cannot fail.
Please register letters to me in future, so as to secure its safe arrival here, and I will register all addressed to you from here.
Re postcard. This is a wonderful thing. The position is as follows:—

When such is presented, Mr. Hollywood will make out a draft for the drawer to sign, a slip for his boss to initial and another slip for the shroff to pay within five minutes. There is no question about the shroff suspecting anything at all because the postcard will not pass into anyone's hands but Hollywood's and also his boss to initial only, and nothing more. It is Hollywood's business to examine the postcard to see if it is in order before he makes out a slip for payment. His boss won't examine the postcard at all, but will simply initial the same as Mr. Hollywood's request. This stroke can only be done and good for two weeks only, after which the whole world will be telegraphed warning of such postcard numbered being false and so on. We are of opinion that 6 figures can be done, but for once and for all and never repeat the stroke again. Say for instance, one of £5,000 and another of £4,000 sterling; but the drawer must not draw the full amount, but leave a balance of say 500 or 800 sterling undrawn in order to retain the postcard and destroy it afterwards so that the B. has no clue to work with. The whole amount cannot be drawn at one time, but on three or four occasions and leave a small balance so that

the drawer may retain the postcard and then destroy it afterwards. When the thing is discovered, I do not think it will be published in the local Press. The B. here will fight a case out with the B. of Honolulu. The B. can only come to the conclusion that some expert swindlers have come from Honolulu with this forged postcard to fraud the B. here. If the business is properly done and well conducted, sure of, is the difficulty in imitating the device on the postcard. The colour can easily be made and also the types. A little difference won't matter. I think Anderson will have to present one at Shanghai. If not cash the whole thing here is advisable. Without Hollywood the thing cannot be done, as he is the man to pass the slip. His boss won't see the postcard at all but will only initial it.
I want you to make me a set of special code word and send it to me as soon as possible. Make all 5 letters so that two words can be cabled as one. If Anderson has enough funds you had better send him up here so that we can explain things to him better.

Please answer promptly to this letter, as requested by Mr. Hollywood. I again repeat Mr. Gage is to be kept entirely dark and out of the business altogether, as he is of no use to us. Concluding with best wishes to self and Anderson and wishing staunch success to the Siam Commercial Co.—Sincerely,
(Sd.) L. LYNDHURST.

Regarding the first letter, Mr. Lewis said he might mention that the word "folha" was the Portuguese word for the leaf of a tree, and probably was from the same root as the English word "foliage," and he imagined it was a punning allusion to Mr. Lewis, on whose forged signature a cheque for \$200 was cashed.

After reading the second letter, Mr. Lewis explained that Maher was a clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and he had extracted a list of the Bank's employees' signatures, and had taken them to his house, at which place the second defendant was also living. Also, if his Worship would read "letter of credit" instead of "postcard" in the second letter he would understand more clearly what was being referred to. There was no admission about the second letter, but both were in the same cover.

Proceeding, Mr. Lewis said he understood that the procedure in the Bank was roughly this:—When a letter of credit was presented for payment, it would be handed to this Portuguese clerk, who would prepare a bill of exchange. Then on the back of the letter of credit was endorsed the amount drawn out. That endorsement had to be signed by an European clerk. The Portuguese clerk then made out a debit note, which was passed after being signed by the English clerk to the paying-out shroff inside the counter. So the whole procedure adopted in this letter was the one which would be adopted by anyone cashing a perfectly genuine letter of credit. That was the conspiracy they came to among themselves to defraud the Bank. The offence was complete as soon as they had put their heads together and come to an agreement.

His Worship—The whole conspiracy is composed of these two letters?
Mr. Lewis—At the present moment, yes. The case was then remanded until Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Lewis will call the Hon. Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant, and until further Notice, THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE RIDER-MAIN DISTRICTS will be controlled by bringing the RIDER-MAINS into operation, district by district, commencing from the Eastern District, and that Water will be turned on to each RIDER-MAIN daily for Two Consecutive Hours.

Information as to the hours of supply to any particular property may be obtained on application at the Offices of the Water Authority or the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or the Tung Wa Hospital.

A. F. CHURCHILL, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 25th June, 1914. [867]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 111 of the Articles of Association of the General Managers have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1914, of TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st July.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th to 30th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEW & CO., LTD., General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1914. [868]

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Hongkong, 25 de Junho de 1914.
I. M. XAVIER, Presidente. [869]

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THE I.G.M. Steamship

"GOEBEN,"
Captain A. Ahlborn, will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at 10 a.m.

For further Particulars, apply to
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MEICHERS & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1914. [1]

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"NELLORE,"
Captain J. G. out, n.m., will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to
B. A. H. WETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1914. [1]

WANTED.

EUROPEAN STENOGRAPHER, one with some knowledge of Shipping preferred. Applications accompanied by testimonials to—

"SHIPPING,"

Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1914. [862]

NOTICE.

WILL the GENTLEMAN who by mistake took from the City Hairdressing Salon, Queen's Road, an UMBRELLA belonging to the Honourable KHAN BAHADUR HAJR ISMAIL SALT, kindly return same to—
Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1914. [859]

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Address—P.O. Box 636, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1914. [851]

INTIMATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911 AND 1913, and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SAM WANG LAND INVESTMENT, LOAN & AGENCY CO., LTD.
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central (First Floor), Hongkong, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th day of June, 1914, for the purpose of having an account laid before them for the year ending 15th May, 1914, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

Hongkong, the 16th day of June, 1914.
J. HENNESSEY SETH, Liquidator. [836]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911 AND 1913, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEUNG NAM HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 and 1913 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the HEUNG NAM HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation), will be held at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, First Floor, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

Dated at Hongkong, this 9th day of June, 1914.
J. HENNESSEY SETH, Liquidator. [829]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 AND 1913, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEUNG NAM HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required on or before SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the Underigned, the Liquidator of the said Company; and further, if so required by Notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice; AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in default thereof such Creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such Debts are proved.

Dated at Hongkong this 30th day of May, 1914.
J. HENNESSEY SETH, Liquidator. [772]

BANKRUPTCY No. 13 of 1914.

Re KWONG MAN CHEUNG Firm of Hongkong, also trading as the LO CHEE SANG CHAN Firm of Hongkong, YOW KEE Firm in Canton, as the LOH KEE SENG Firm in Singapore, and as the LOH KONG SENG, LOW MOW SENG Firm in Penang.

THE CREDITORS of the above-named KWONG MAN CHEUNG Firm who have not yet done so are required on or before the 30th day of June, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the Underigned, and to prove their said Debts or Claims if called upon to do so.

E. A. M. WILKINS, Trustee,
Bankruptcy No. 13 of 1914.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1914. [808]

SOCIÉTÉ DES PULPES ET PAPIERES DU TONKIN.

A LIMITED COMPANY WITH A CAPITAL OF \$660,000 WITH ITS HEAD OFFICE IN HAIPHONG (TONKIN) 21, JULES FERRY STREET.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company held on the 25th May, 1914, it has been decided to issue Two Thousand Shares of \$50 each, half of the amount payable on application and the other half on the 1st day of August, 1914.

All applications can be sent in to the Head Office in Haiphong to the Company's Bankers, "LA BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE" in Haiphong, Hanoi and Hongkong, and also to Messrs. LOWE, BRIDGEMAN & MATTHEWS, New Government Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

The holders of the old shares shall have the preferential right to apply for the shares now issued.

This privilege subject to forfeiture should be exercised from this 15th day of June, 1914.

The applications made for the issue of 3,300 Preference Shares sanctioned at the General Meeting held on the 7th February, 1914, which are not withdrawn by the applicants before the 29th June, stand good for this present issue. This present issue shall be irrevocably closed on the 30th June, 1914.

The 2,000 Preference Shares now issued shall have all rights in preference to the old shares, being withheld to a first accumulative dividend of 8%. Furthermore, after setting aside for the old shares and Founders' Shares the 6% and 3% of the profits at present reserved to them by Article 44 of the Statutes, the new share will also participate concurrently with the old shares in the division of 50% of the balance of profits which may accrue.

In the event of the dissolution of the Company there will be charged on the net assets realized—
(1) The sum which by reason of the insufficiency of profits distributed during the Company's existence would be necessary to complete if need be the first dividend of 8% to the Preference Shares during the existence of the Company.
(2) The necessary sum to completely redeem the Capital of the Preference Shares, if this redemption has not already been effected.

In so far as there is no need and as regards the surplus reference is made to the Notice published in compliance with the law of 30th January, 1907, in the Official Gazette of Indo-China.

By Order of the Board,
L. PORCHET,
One of the Administrators. [839]

INTIMATIONS

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Bombay, India. [697]

NOTICE.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD., begs to inform the Public that on and from the 1st July next, the Price of Gas for all purposes—Lighting, Heating, Cooking or Power—WILL BE REDUCED TO \$2.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. All discounts will be withdrawn from same date.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1914. [737]

HONGKONG SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING BUREAU.

WE are prepared to conclude Contracts for Perpetual Work.

We Guarantee our Qualifications, but ask our Price, which is standard and reasonable.

Ring us up and come to an arrangement before the chance is lost.

H. E. VICTOR,
Manager,
6, Des Voeux Road Central (First Floor).
Telephone No. 650.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1914. [710]

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

THE Undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the ROYAL AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED, up to and including the 30th June, 1914, and no tenders will be considered which reach the Undersigned after that date.

Intending Purchasers are required to deposit the sum of \$1,000.00 when making a tender.

If no suitable offer is received before 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, the 30th June, 1914, THE WHOLE OF THE ASSETS will be put up to Public Auction by Mr. Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, at his Sales Rooms in Duddell Street, at 3 P.M.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Receiver for the Debenture Holders.
Hongkong 18th June, 1914. [795]

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Printer, Sr. (Hongkong Hotel Building).
Dealers in
POSTAGE STAMPS, PICTORIAL POST CARDS, SEEDS, BOOKS, TOYS, &c.

Just Received:
POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUES FOR 1914.

Hongkong 29th March, 1914. [503]

INTIMATIONS

U. S. R. C.

NOTICE.

OWING to the State of the Ground, the GYM KHAMA arranged for TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 27th June, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1914. [863]

TO LET

TO LET.
From 1st May, 1914.

No. 104A, THE PEAK, FURNISHED.

Apply to—S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Princes' Buildings,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [264]

QUEEN'S BUILDING.

TO LET, the South-West portion of the FIRST FLOOR, including Treasury on Ground Floor, lately in occupation of the German Bank.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1914. [838]

TO LET.

No. 7, STEWART TERRACE, PEAK, thoroughly renovated and in good order.
No. 9, BEAUFIELD ARCADE, Shop.
ROOMS in Queen's Road Central.
No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE, newly painted and colourwashed.
No. 5, MOUNTAIN VIEW, Newly painted and colourwashed. From 1st April, 1914.
No. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW.
No. 15, SHEELLEY STREET.
Apply to—LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1914. [755]

TO LET.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE in Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Cheap rental.

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Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1914. [695]

TO LET.

SHOP, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES on 1st Floor of 12 and 14, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to—CHRISTOPHER WILLSON,
18, Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1914. [57]

TO LET.

PART of 1st FLOOR, 25, Des Voeux Road Central. Immediate Possession.

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Apply—DRAGON CYCLE CO.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1914. [761]

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A. G. STEPHEN, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [15]

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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ... \$1,500,000
Subscribed ... 1,125,000
Paid-up ... 562,500
Reserve Fund ... 465,000

BANKERS:
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. B. LINTON, Manager.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1914. [788]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1914. [548]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [16]

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8, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 21st October, 1913. [19]

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During the prevailing hot weather the whole nervous system is depressed and all the body's functions work with diminished force. This is why people feel unable to do as much as usual, and get fatigued so easily.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ALENE RICKMERS, German str., 4,173, H. Baum, 23rd June—Shanghai 15th June, General.—Ferd. Bornemann & Co.

FEICHING, Chinese str., 1,701, A. B. Baines, 23rd June—Shanghai 19th June, General.—Chinese.

FERNLEY, British str., 2,471, R. C. Appleton, 20th June—Mojito 12th June, Coal.—Order.

HACHING, British str., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 24th June—Swatow 23rd June, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

KAMOR, Norwegian str., 940, F. Muus, 23rd June—Balik Papan 15th June, Sugar.—Java-China-Japan Lijn.

KURCHOW, British str., 1,220, Forsyth, 24th June—Tientsin 17th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

MONGOLIA, American str., 8,750, Emery Rice, 12th June—San Francisco and Manila 10th June, General.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

MONTAGUE, British str., 3,952, L. D. Douglas, B.N.R., 23rd June—Vancouver 22nd May, General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NAMSAO, British str., 2,501, H. E. Gilroy, 20th June—Mojito 15th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PONORONG, German str., 907, W. Botsch, 24th June—Bangkok 15th June, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

RYNHO MARU, Japanese str., 1,734, G. Shimidzu, 20th June—Chefoo 19th June, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

SELUX, Norwegian str., 855, Havbender, 21st June—Bangkok 14th June, Rice.—Chinese.

SYRIA, British str., 4,210, C. R. Longden, 24th June—London 16th May, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TRINTAU, German str., 1,102, J. Heyenga, 22nd June—Saigon 16th June, Nil.—Butterfield & Swire.

UNRA MARU No. 3, Japanese str., 2,098, N. Katayama, 21st June—Wakamatsu 15th June, Coal.—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.

YUNBARO, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 23rd June—Manila 20th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 5.)

WILD BIRDS AND GAME PRESERVATION
ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain Wild Birds and Game." In doing so he said—The object of this Bill, Sir, so far as it will make new law in the Colony, is the protection of non-edible wild birds. It has been felt for sometime in the Colony that some restriction should be placed on the indiscriminate slaughter of inoffensive wild birds which are not used for purposes of food. There is also a movement throughout the Empire for the protection of such birds against wanton destruction either for the sake of their plumage or for any other reason, and by passing this Bill the Colony will be joining in that movement. The scheme of the Bill is to divide wild birds into three classes. Some wild birds may be taken and shot at any time by any person who holds a licence under the Ordinance, and these birds are defined in the Bill as snipe, woodcock, geese and swan, and it is proposed, Sir, to add magpies to that list. The second class consists of birds which may be shot under licence, but only in the non-breeding season: those are such birds as pheasants, partridges and so on. The third class consists of all other wild birds, and they are protected throughout the year and may not be taken or shot at any time. The Bill also protects the nests and eggs of wild birds throughout the year, and edible birds during the breeding season. It incorporates most of the provisions of the present Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, and the only important change made in those provisions is the alteration of the close season which is now fixed by the Bill to extend from the 1st February to the 15th October. Again, according to information at the disposal of the Government, it was found that the close season was not sufficiently long to cover the breeding season for all the birds which it was desired to protect.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On Clause 4.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE said—Under Section 3 of Clause 4, what is the position of the owner of a cold storage?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—This only makes it an offence to possess birds taken in the Colony, and not imported birds.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—You might shoot some wild duck in Hongkong, put them in cold storage, and sell them out of season.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The section applies to any birds taken in the Colony after the commencement of the Ordinance, and not to birds imported from outside.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—In Clause 13, where some exemptions are made, reference to cold storage is omitted. I think it is a pity this Ordinance should have no reference to cold storage. It might be very difficult for a cold storage company to prove where its birds came from.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Section 4 applies to birds which it is not permissible to kill at all, therefore there would not be any cold storage. Section 6 refers to birds which may be shot, except in the close season.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—That seems all right. The birds alluded to in Section 4 are the birds in schedule A; every description of wild bird except snipe, woodcock, geese and swans, and the wild birds specified in schedule B. Are you satisfied with that?

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—Yes, but I think that some exemption should be granted to cold storage companies which would enable them to have game birds in their possession through the close season.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—This clause deals with non-game birds, and the question does not arise.

On Clause 6.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—With regard to this clause it has been pointed out to me by several prominent sportsmen that February 1st is rather an early date for the close season, and April 1st is suggested. This applies only to wild duck, teal and widgeon. I understand February is the best month for shooting wild duck and teal. I have been so informed by several very sound sportsmen in the Colony.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—The answer to that is that those who shoot wild duck and teal go outside the limits of the Colony to shoot them. Very few are shot within the limits.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—That is so, but if a man goes outside the Colony and shoots them he cannot bring them into the Colony. If he shoots in Chinese territory he is not allowed to import them.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Yes. Prohibition only applies to birds in the Colony.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—So a man shooting birds in Chinese territory could import them into Hongkong with impunity?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Yes.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—The point we are aiming at is to preserve birds. These birds are said to breed in February, and if that is so they should not be shot in February either inside or outside of the Colony. If they do not breed during February my hon. friend's remarks may be accepted.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—I understand April is the breeding month, and that February and March are the important months for shooting.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—There is only one species of wild duck I know of that breeds in China and in the vicinity of this Colony, and they certainly should not be shot after February 1st.

The general view of wild duck which people shoot here are migratory birds. They do not breed here, and it does not matter about shooting them; but we put in wild duck.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—You can see them on the Canton river.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—Some might conceivably come and breed in the Colony. They do breed round about Macao. This section will not interfere with the ordinary wild fowl, and it will not interfere with birds shot outside the Colony. The clause was approved.

On Clause 9.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM said—In this clause the words "any person" make it rather wide. I would suggest that they be altered to read, "a justice of the peace or a police officer."

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—I do not agree with that. I might catch a Chinaman or anybody. I might catch you (laughter) while nesting on the hillside; bird nesting and so on.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—Might I venture to suggest that your Excellency is not "any person." You are some person in this Colony.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—It might lead to a breach of the peace.

The clause was approved.

On Clause 10.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—With regard to the penalty, \$50 is all right, but on a second or third offence the penalty might be raised. There are some so-called sportsmen who shoot anything they see, and those people, if they can dodge the police, will be going on repeating the offence. I think \$50 is insufficient. We might make it \$50, and \$100 for a second offence, or, in the discretion of the magistrate, a fortnight without the "op." I have had to deal with such people in Shanghai, and I know perfectly well they do the same here.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I do not think it is necessary to make it any more than \$50. It is rather a high penalty which the pleasure of shooting a bird of that kind is likely to inflict upon a sportsman.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—I think \$50 is really enough.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—I would like to see such sportsmen sent to goal.

The clause was approved.

On Clause 13.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—Does this clause give power to license cold storage people? I think some reference to that ought to be made in this Ordinance.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—There appears to be no necessity. In no way can the business of a cold storage company be affected by this Bill.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—The position is that a cold storage company cannot say where the game it is storing comes from. It might be accused of storing game killed in the Colony, and there are no means of disproving it.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—As a matter of fact, that would never arise. There is no game here to store; no pheasants or partridges.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—There are pheasants and partridges.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—Not sufficient to store. We have hardly sufficient for one family to make a good dinner of. I do not think it is necessary to load the Bill with things which are not likely to be required.

This clause was approved.

On Schedule A.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Before the word "snipe" I move that the word "magpies" be inserted. They are not protected, and can therefore be included in the list of birds which can be shot at any time.

Hon. Mr. LANDALE—Should not hawks also be included?

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—Hawks remove vermin, and people at home do not allow them to be shot for that reason.

This schedule was approved.

On Schedule B.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—In the eleventh condition of the licence which appears in schedule C, I beg to move that the date be altered to read from 1st September to 31st August. The present licence, I understand, expires on the 31st August. There is another amendment also in that schedule. The back of the licence will contain a copy of the new schedule, and before the word "snipe" I move that the word "magpies" be inserted.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—With regard to clause 3 of the schedule, I would suggest that the date be altered from January 31st to the end of February. I am sorry to say I do not know much about the subject myself, but the suggestion is made on the remarks of certain sportsmen.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—I have discussed that with several sportsmen, and they all agree that the 1st February is the proper date. It is the 2nd February in England.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—That is so, but I understand the conditions which apply in England do not apply here.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—I took some trouble to find this out. Several sportsmen think the extension of time is a very good thing to give the birds a chance.

The schedule was approved.

On Council business.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee with slight amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. SHELLIM—Council will adjourn till this day week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding. The following votes were passed:—

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1914. [368]

HONGKONG POLICE STATION.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200) in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Buildings, Hongkong Police Station, Additions.

The CHAIRMAN—I will ask the Director of Public Works to explain this.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—The original estimate for this work was \$9,500. That was taken last year. Since then, more additions and alterations to the building have been required. For instance, in the out-buildings additional accommodation had to be provided for Indian police constables. Then in the main building subsequently, an additional bedroom, bathroom and kitchen had to be provided for the inspector in charge. Previous to that there was only one bedroom and the kitchen was common both to him and the sergeant and a European police constable. Thirdly, there is the addition of another bedroom for the European police constable. It is due to those additions that the extra amount is now asked for.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—Was not it supposed from the first that there would be Indian constables, an inspector in charge and so forth?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—No.

The CHAIRMAN—I visited the Station with the C.S.P. nearly two years ago to see what was required, and what was then asked for was an extension of the back premises of the police station to give more room to provide for the Indian police constables, a little more for the Chinese, and to set free the front part of the Station for the European police. For that \$9,500 was estimated, but since then it was found that this police station is of such importance that a large force is kept there; and married quarters have been made. The increase on the original vote is not \$9,200. In 1913 only \$2,581 was expended out of the vote, so that some of that had to be refunded. The total is \$14,000, the revised estimate for the whole being \$11,600, and the excess on plan A \$2,400. The original estimate was \$8,600; so \$2,500 is the exact figure in addition to the original estimate.

POLICE AND PRISON VOTE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police, Other Charges, Incidental Expenses.

The CHAIRMAN—Pending the provision of quarters for certain married European police, we have had to hire houses, and this sum is for the remainder of the year for the payment of house rent until the quarters are provided.

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June 18th—Benavon, Telemachus, Puritan.

June 19th—China, Hector, Kaga Maru, Perira, P. E. Friedrich, Demodocus, Den of Kelly, Senegambia, Katori Maru, Uckermark.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 25th at 10.40 a.m.—Pressure is still highest between the Bonins and the Loochoos. It has further decreased over N.E. China, which is now covered by a moderate depression.

Pressure has decreased slightly over Annam, the depression over Tongking having spread southward.

A depression has formed to the north-west of Yap.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. 15 day, 1.52 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT. FORECAST.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood. (S.E. to E. winds moderate; moderate, cloudy, shower at first.

Kormosa Channel. Variable winds, moderate.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka. The same as Hongkong and Lamooka. No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as Hongkong and Hainan. No. 1.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25TH JUNE, 1914, A.M.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Vladivostok. 7 a.m. 29.90 60. ESE 1 b

Nemuro. 6 a.m. 29.75. NW 4

Hakodate. 29.83. NW 5

Tokio. 29.79. NW 1

Koshi. 29.78. NW 1

Nagasaki. 29.78. NW 3

Kagoshima. 29.78. NW 1

Oshima. 29.78. NW 1

Naha. 29.78. NW 1

Ishigaki. 29.78. NW 1

Shanghai. 29.68 78. S 1 om

Outsk. 29.42 76. SSW 4 ov

Sharp Peak. 7 a.m. 29.83 81. S 1 b

Amoy. 6 a.m. 29.82 80. S 1 o

Swatow. 29.82. S 2

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"INDO MARU"	K. Komiya	13th Aug. a.m.	
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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	SUNDAY	LEAVING
"DAIGI MARU"	S. Tokushige	28th June, at Noon.	
"DALIN MARU"	K. Murakami	5th July, at Noon.	

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	WED'DAY	LEAVING
"BOSSU MARU"	K. Hattori	8th July, at 10 A.M.	

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Connecting Steamer	Steamers to	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamer from COLOMBO to	Leave MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due at LONDON (day later)
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June 25	HIMALAYA	June 30	July 4	MOLDAVIA	Saturday	Friday
July 9	ASSAYE	July 14	July 18	MEDINA	Aug. 1	Aug. 7
July 23	DEVANHA	July 28	Aug. 1	MONGOLIA	Aug. 15	Aug. 21
Aug. 6	DELTA	Aug. 11	Aug. 15	EGYPT	Aug. 29	Sept. 4
Aug. 20	HIMALAYA	Aug. 25	Aug. 29	MALWA	Sept. 12	Sept. 18
Sept. 3	ABCADIA	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	MOREA	Sept. 26	Oct. 2
Sept. 17	ASSAYE	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	MALOJA	Oct. 10	Oct. 16
Oct. 1	DEVANHA	Oct. 6	Oct. 10	MOOLTAN	Oct. 23	Oct. 29
					Nov. 6	Nov. 12

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the ACCELERATED ARRIVAL of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday, and London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers by the P. & O. Special Train from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 2.25 p.m. on Saturday.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES.

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	1st Saloon	2nd Saloon	Accommodation	Single	Return
LONDON	£55.	£29.	£24.	£20.	£39.
MARSEILLES	£51.	£25.	£22.	£18.	£35.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

STEAMERS	Leave Y'HAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave H'KONG	Leave S'PORE	Leave M'SILLIES	Leave LONDON
NELLORE	about June 9	about June 18	about June 26	about June 30	about July 28	about Aug. 7
*KHYBER	June 23	July 2	July 8	July 14	July 28	Aug. 21
NAGOYA	July 7	July 16	July 22	July 28	Aug. 26	Sept. 6
SYRIA	July 21	July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 20
NILE	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 3
MALTA	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Oct. 7	Oct. 18
SARDINIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Oct. 21	Nov. 1
NUBIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Nov. 4	Nov. 15
NAMUR	Sept. 29	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Nov. 18	Nov. 28

* New Steamer.

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FARES TO LONDON: 1st Saloon £50 Single; £75 Return. 2nd Saloon £35 Single; £52 Return.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATE
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. Teranaka	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 1st July, at 10 A.M.
	KITANO MARU Capt. Ogo	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 16th July, at 10 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. Tomonaga	12,500	THURSDAY, 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
	SHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Deguchi	12,500	TUESDAY, 14th July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	TANGO MARU Capt. Sakino	13,500	WEDNESDAY, 1st July, at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	9,600	WEDNESDAY, 29th July, at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. Tozawa	12,600	SATURDAY, 27th June.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO	KIRIN MARU Capt. Nakamura	5,000	MONDAY, 6th July.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	INABA MARU Capt. Shiota	12,600	THURSDAY, 2nd July.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU Capt. Date	12,500	FRIDAY, 3rd July.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	9,600	TUESDAY, 30th June, at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU Capt. Fraser	15,000	WEDNESDAY, 1st July, at 11 A.M.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SYRIA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	Noon 26th June.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES	NELLORE Capt. J. Gaunt, R.N.R.	Noon 26th June.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE Capt. G. J. Coldwell	About 2nd July.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	HIMALAYA Capt. W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.	Noon 4th July.	See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1914.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th June, 11 a.m.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"YOOHOU"	On 28th June, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 28th June, 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 30th June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 30th June, 4 p.m.
PAKHAI and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 1st July, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 2nd July, 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"CHINHUA"	On 7th July, 4 p.m.

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EASTERN	4th July.	On 10th July, 10 a.m.
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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, MAR, ONN, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. A. HURTZIG	6,000	{Saturday, 11th July, at 3 p.m.
JESSELTON, KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO," Capt. J. KOBLE	5,000	{Tuesday, 14th July, at 9 a.m.

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"GOETTINGER"	19th July.
"TUEBINGEN"	3rd Aug.
FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN	S.S. "BORKUM"
	about End of June.
FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND BREMEN/HAMBURG	S.S. "ALTAR"
	Beginning of July.
FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN	S.S. "DURENDART"
	Middle of July.
FOR NAPLES, GENOA, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG/BREMEN	S.S. "GERNIS"
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1914.

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TJITROEM	JAVA	First half of July.	SHANGHAI	First half of July.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of July.	JAPAN	First half of July.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of July.	SHANGHAI	Second half of July.
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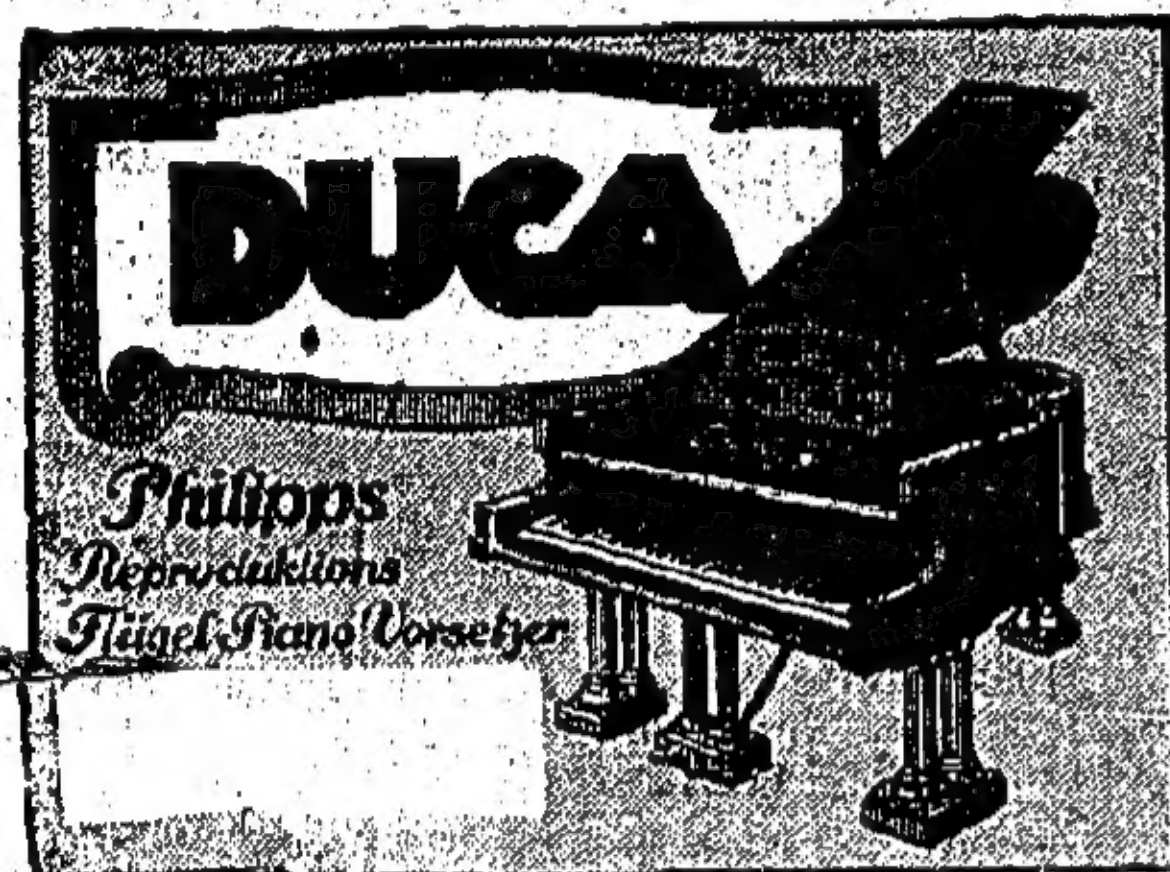
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FOR	PER	DATE
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADE, EGYPT AND EUROPE VIA NAPLES	<i>Goeben</i> ...	Friday, 26th, 8.30 A.M. Printed Matter and Seals ... 8.30 A.M. Registration ... 8.30 A.M. Letters ... 9.00 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW, HAKKA, HAIKONG AND FAKHOI, SINGAPORE, STRAITS AND CEYLON, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA AND JAPAN VIA MOJI, FORMOSA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO	<i>Haiching</i> ... <i>Fousang</i> ... <i>Nellore</i> ... <i>Syria</i> ...	Friday, 26th, 10.00 A.M. Friday, 26th, 11.00 A.M. Friday, 26th, 11.00 A.M. Friday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
*Chinwangtao, Straits, and India via Cebu ... Philippine Islands ... Shanghai and North China (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ... [To make connection with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, closing at Shanghai Brit. P.O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd July.]	<i>Tamou Maru No. 15</i> ... <i>Namsang</i> ... <i>Yuenang</i> ... <i>Yingchow</i> ...	Saturday, 27th, 11.00 A.M. Saturday, 27th, 1.00 P.M. Saturday, 27th, 1.00 P.M. Saturday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
*Ningpo, Shanghai and North China ... *Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui ... Swatow, Amoy, *Weihaiwei, *Chefoo and *Tientsin ... SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA KOBE (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ... [To make connection with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway closing at Shanghai Brit. P.O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd July.]	<i>Yochow</i> ... <i>Takung</i> ... <i>Daigai Maru</i> ... <i>Haimun</i> ... <i>Kueichow</i> ...	Saturday, 27th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday, 27th, 5.00 P.M. Sunday, 28th, 9.00 A.M. Sunday, 28th, 9.00 A.M. Sunday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and North China ... Philippine Islands ... Japan via Nagasaki ...	<i>Atlantique</i> ...	Sunday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and North China ... Philippine Islands ... Japan via Nagasaki ...	<i>Hangchow</i> ... <i>Leval</i> ... <i>Haitan</i> ...	Monday, 29th, 5.00 P.M. Tuesday, 30th, 10.00 A.M. Tuesday, 30th, 10.00 A.M.
SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADE, EGYPT AND EUROPE VIA MANZOUSS (Late Letters 11 to NOON, Extra postage 10 cents) ... (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	<i>Ville de la Ciotat</i> ...	Tuesday, 30th, 11.00 A.M. Registration with lat fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m. Registration Kewloon B.O. ... 9.30 A.M. Letters ... 11.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and North China ... Philippine Islands ... Japan via Nagasaki ...	<i>Liangchow</i> ... <i>Tamou</i> ... <i>Nikko Maru</i> ...	Tuesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M. Tuesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M. Tuesday, 30th, 4.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and North China ... Philippine Islands ... Japan via Nagasaki ...	<i>Sungkiang</i> ... <i>Miyazaki Maru</i> ... <i>Haimun</i> ...	Wednesday, 1st, 9.00 A.M. Wednesday, 1st, 9.00 A.M. Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.

* Specially superscribed correspondence only.

TO-MORROW	FORTHCOMING EVENTS.
11.30 a.m.—Sam Wang Land Investment, Loan & Agency Co., Ltd. General Meeting at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming's Offices.	Tuesday, 30th June— 11 a.m.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.
Noon—Huang Nan Hotel Co., Ltd., Meeting of the Creditors at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming's Offices.	Saturday, 4th July— 8.30 p.m.—The Victoria Printing Press Ltd., Meeting of the Creditors.
3.45 p.m.—Pagal Gymkhana Meeting of the U.S.B.C.	9.15 p.m.—Frivolity Frolic at the Theatre Royal.
9 p.m.—Concert at the Peak Club.	

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On	June 26th.
LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1 10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1 10 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1 10 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 mont	1 11 1/2
ON BANKS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	23 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	24 1/2
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	19 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	47 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	14 1/2
Bank, on demand	14 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	14 1/2
Bank, on demand	4 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	7 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	7 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	92 1/2
ON MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	92 1/2
ON SINGAPORE—	
On demand	81 1/2
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand	114 1/2
ON HAITHONG—	
On demand	nom.
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	nom.
ON BANGKOK—	
On demand	8 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.50
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$65.10
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$17 1/2, buyers	5 1/2 p.a.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$1 1/4	10 p.a.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$4 1/2, buyers	8 p.a.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	230,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, sellers	
COTTON MILLS.					
Woo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 127, buyers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	3 1/2 p.a.
Dair Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$39, sellers	
DOCKERS AND WHARVES.					
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$82 1/2, buy, \$83 1/2, sellers	4 p.a.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$52, eat & buy	4 1/2 p.a.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$4 1/2	
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 59	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	76,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90 1/2, buyers	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$39, buyers	4 1/2 p.a.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$42 1/2, buyers	5 1/2 p.a.
MANUFACTURERS.					
Manila Metropole Hotel, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$23, sellers	4 1/2 p.a.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$20, buyers	9 p.a.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$24, buyers	
Hongkong & South China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$5	all	\$10	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	325,000	5 1/2	all	9 1/2, eat. & sol.	
INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$110, buyers	6 1/2 p.a.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$155, buyers	5 1/2 p.a.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$387 1/2, buyers	7 p.a.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 140, eat.	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$175, buy, \$178, sellers	6 1/2 p.a.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$194, eat. & sol.	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$113, eat. & buy	6 1/2 p.a.
Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.	10,000	\$100	all	\$100, eat. & buy	
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2	6 1/2 p.a.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$50	\$30	\$14	6 1/2 p.a.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 92 1/2, sales	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$75, buyers	6 p.a.
Masthead Hill Mt. Mtn. (Bosch-on) Landhouse exploitation in Langkat	250,000	Gda. 10	all	Tls. 4 1/2, buyers	
MINING.					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$21	all	38 1/2, buyers	
Hoswood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	812,000	\$2	all	2 1/2	
Barr Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$21	all	\$1, sellers	
Tromps Mine, Limited	160,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.
Peak Tramway Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$129, eat.	
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1	
Puapoe et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des	75,000	\$10	all	\$20, sellers	6 p.a.
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$79	4 p.a.
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23, sellers	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$3, sellers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$30 1/2, buyers	8 1/2 p.a.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$25 1/2, buyers	7 1/2 p.a.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$1, eat.	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$21	all	10 1/2	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$15, sellers	4 1/2 p.a.
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$28, buyers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$5, eat.	
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.					
Powell, Wm., Limited	15,300	\$7	all	\$3 1/2, sellers	6 p.a.
Watson & Co., A.S., Limited	92,000	\$10	all	\$7.20, sales	9 1/2 p.a.
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$19, sellers	6 1/2 p.a.

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
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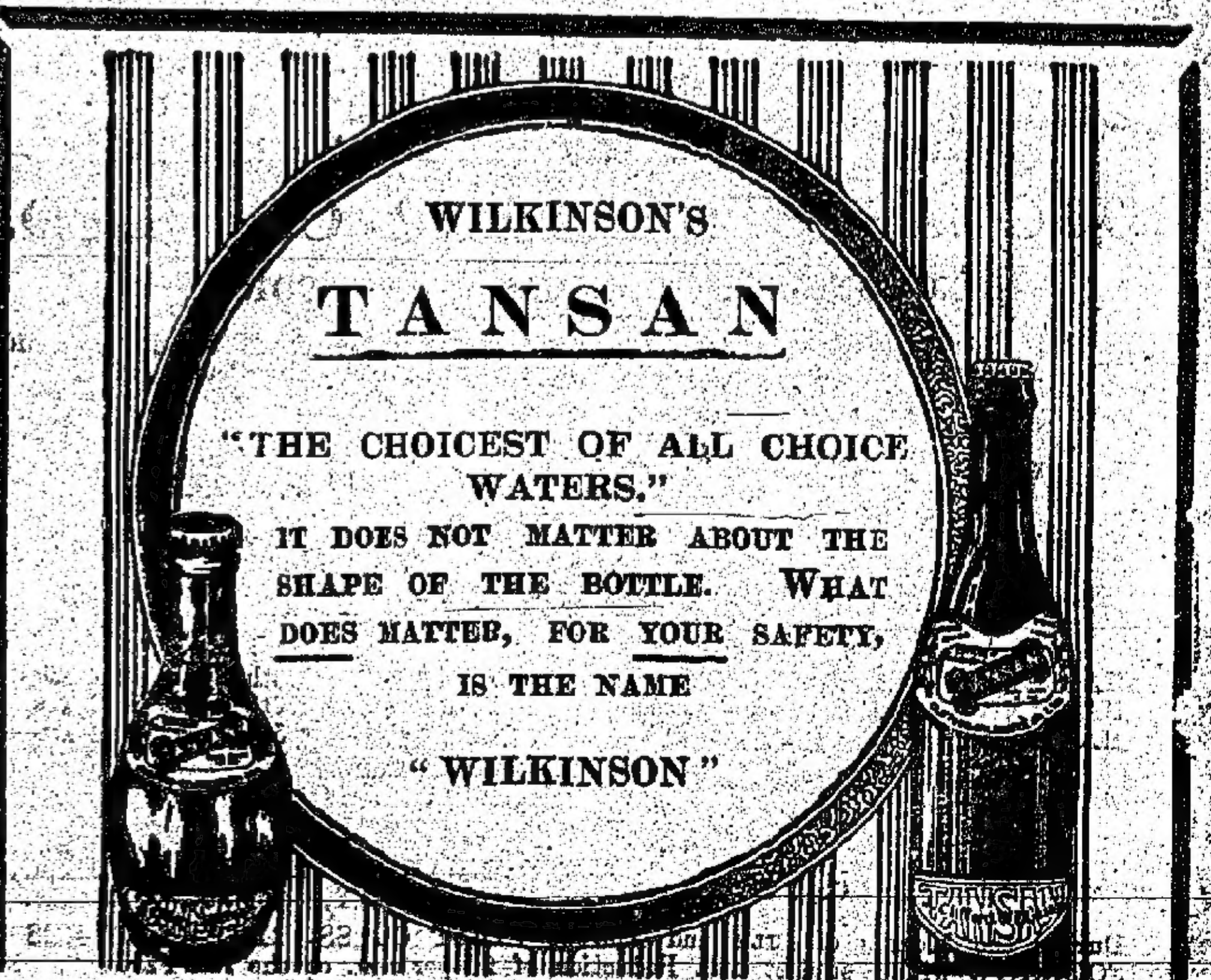
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